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Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

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Title

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3 sheets of formal drawings.

The payment in the amount of \$ 740.00 covering the filing fee.
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